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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/667,717 Confirmation No: 9707
Applicant : Ulrich Steegmüller, et al.
Filed : September 22, 2003
Art Unit : 2878
Examiner : Stephone B. Allen
Title : Optical Sensing Head and Method for Fabricating
the Sensing Head
Docket No. : P2002,0783
Customer No. : 24131
Date of Notice of Allowance : January 18, 2007

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 102 53 907.3 dated November 19, 2002 was filed on October 10, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

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By: Markus Nolff Date: October 10, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/667,717
Applicant : Frank Singer, et al.
Filed : September 22, 2003
Art Unit : 2811

Docket No. : P2002,0783
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 102 53 907.3 dated November 19, 2002 which claims the priority of 102 43 756.4, dated September 20, 2002.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

Berichtigung

Aktenzeichen:

102 53 907.3

Anmeldetag:

19. November 2002

Anmelder/Inhaber:

Osram Opto Semiconductors GmbH,
Regensburg/DE

Bezeichnung:

Optischer Abtastkopf und Verfahren zur
Herstellung desselben

Priorität:

20.09.2002 US 60/412296
20.09.2002 DE 102 43 756.4

IPC:

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Bemerkung:

Die am 14. August 2003 fehlerhaft ausgestellte
Prioritätsbescheinigung wird durch die vorliegen-
de Bescheinigung mit den vollständigen Anga-
ben der Voranmeldungen ersetzt.

Die der Prioritätsbescheinigung vom 14. August 2003 angehefteten Stücke sind eine
richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmel-
dung.

München, den 16. September 2003
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt

Der Präsident

im Auftrag

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The stamp of the Patent Office hereon may be considered the date on which papers indicated below were received.

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